



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: May 8th, 2009

Ward 6 – Apartment Fire – 2600 Block of North Alvernon

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Dispatch Time – 2225

On-Scene Time – 2229

Under Control - 2238

One person was displaced after a fire caused approximately \$5,000 damage to his apartment. The resident had a candle burning in the living room area when he left for about ten minutes. When he returned he noticed the fire, exited his apartment, and called 9-1-1. Seven units and 21 firefighters extinguished the fire in 9 minutes. No injuries occurred.

Red Cross was not needed

The apartment management will be providing another apartment to stay in.

Cause – Unattended candle

Origin – Living room

Damage Estimate – 5,000

Safety Message: Always stay in the room where candles are being burned. Before leaving the room or going to sleep make sure the candle is extinguished. Remember that a candle is an open flame and leaving it unattended for any amount of time is extremely dangerous.